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§ 946.14 Grading.

Grading is synonymous with *preparing for market* which means the sorting or separating of potatoes into grades and sizes for market purposes.

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§ 946.15 Export.

Export means shipment of potatoes beyond the boundaries of the 48 contiguous States of the United States, or the District of Columbia.

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§ 946.16 District.

District means each one of the geographical divisions of the production area established pursuant to § 946.31.

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ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

§ 946.22 Establishment and membership.

The State of Washington Potato Committee consisting of fifteen members, of whom ten shall be producers and five shall be handlers, is hereby established. For each member of the committee there shall be an alternate who shall have the same qualifications as the member.

§ 946.23 Alternate members.

An alternate member of the committee shall act in the place and stead of the member for whom he is an alternate, during such member's absence. In the event of the death, removal, resignation, or disqualification of a member, his alternate shall act for him until a successor of such member is selected and has qualified.

§ 946.24 Procedure.

(a) Nine members of the committee shall be necessary to constitute a quorum and nine concurring votes will be required to pass any motion or approve any committee action.

(b) The committee may provide for meetings by telephone, telegraph, or other means of communication and any vote cast at such a meeting shall be confirmed promptly in writing: *Pro-*

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vided, That if any assembled meeting is held, all votes shall be cast in person.

§ 946.25 Selection.

(a) Persons selected as committee members or alternates to represent producers shall be individuals who are producers in the respective district for which selected, or officers or employees of a corporate producer in such district.

(b) Persons selected as committee members or alternates to represent handlers shall be individuals who are handlers in the State of Washington, or officers or employees of a corporate handler in the aforesaid State, and such persons shall be residents of the State of Washington.

(c) The Secretary shall select committee membership so that, during each fiscal period, each district, as designated in § 946.31, will be represented by two producer members and one handler member, with their respective alternates. *Provided*, That one producer member of the committee from District No. 5, with his respective alternate, shall be a certified seed producer.

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EFFECTIVE DATE NOTE: At 52 FR 13070, Apr. 21, 1987, § 946.25, paragraph (c) was amended by changing the colon to a period and suspending indefinitely the proviso which reads: “*Provided*, That one producer member of the committee from District No. 5, with his respective alternate, shall be a certified seed producer.”

§ 946.26 Acceptance.

Any person selected by the Secretary as a committee member or as an alternate shall qualify by filing a written acceptance with the Secretary within ten days after being notified of such selection.

§ 946.27 Term of office.

(a) The term of office of committee members and alternates shall be for 3 years beginning on the 1st day of July and continuing until their successors are selected and have qualified: *Provided, however*, That the terms of office of the initial committee under the amended order shall be determined by